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The Aboriginal Population of B.C.: Highlights from the Statistical Profiles of Aboriginal Peoples in B.C.

BC Stats has recently released Statistical Profiles of Aboriginal Peoples in B.C., based on data from the 2006 Census. These profiles can be accessed at:
http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/lss/abor/ap_index.asp

Aboriginal people live in many different areas of B.C., and in each area, Aboriginal people face different circumstances. Sub-provincial profiles provide comparisons of the socio-economic conditions of Aboriginal peoples, as well as profiles of Aboriginal groups such as First Nations, Métis, and Status Indians, using data available from the 2006 Census. The topics profiled are: demography, mobility, language, education, labour, income, and housing. This article addresses some of the highlights from these profiles.

Characteristics

During the 2006 Census, 196,075 British Columbians (or 4.8 percent of B.C.'s total population) identified themselves as Aboriginal. The Aboriginal population is made up of those persons who self-identified with at least one Aboriginal group (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit), who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian (as defined by the Indian Act of Canada), or who were members of an Indian Band or First Nation.

First Nations account for 66% of the Aboriginal population in B.C., followed by Métis (30%), and Inuit (0.4%). The remainder either identified with more than one group or were members of an Indian Band or First Nation and did not identify with a specific Aboriginal group.

Sixty percent of the Aboriginal population in B.C. is urban, 14% live in rural B.C., and just over a quarter of the Aboriginal population live on-reserve[1]. Of those who live on-reserve, the vast majority are First Nations (97%).

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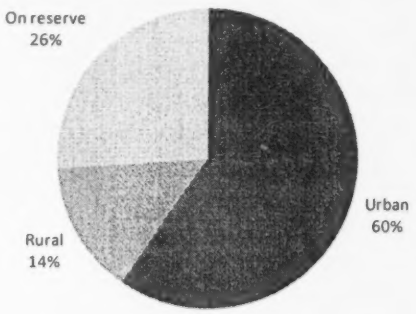

Source: Census 2006, Statistics Canada

Aboriginal people are much younger, on average, than the non-Aboriginal population. The median age of the Aboriginal population in B.C. in 2006 was 28, compared with 41 for the non-Aboriginal population. In 2006, over one quarter of the Aboriginal population was under 15 years of age, compared with only 16% percent of the non-Aboriginal population. At the other end of the age spectrum, 15% of B.C.'s

[1] On-reserve includes Indian Reserves and other census subdivision legally affiliated with First Nations or Indian bands. Statistics Canada does not classify reserves as urban or rural.

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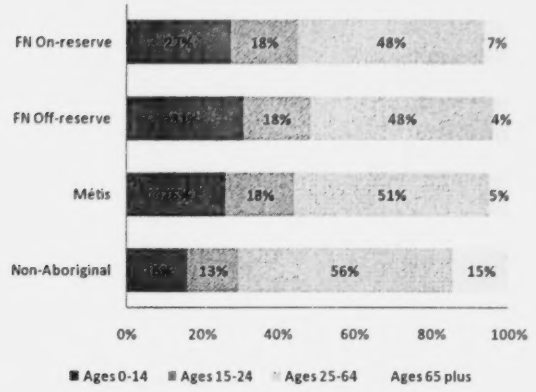

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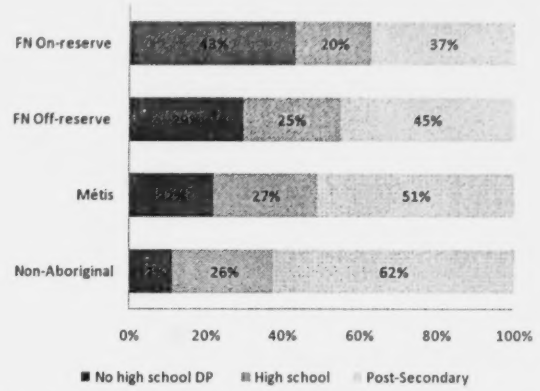

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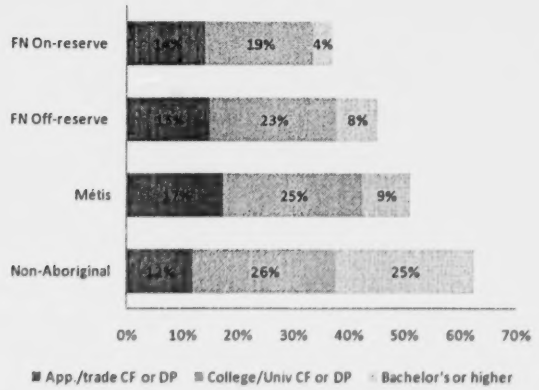

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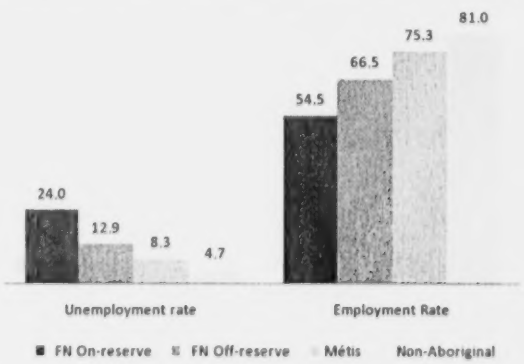

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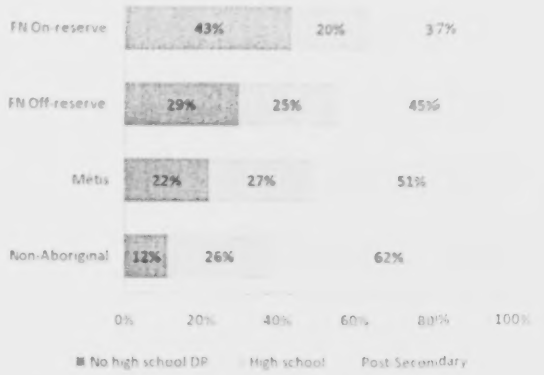

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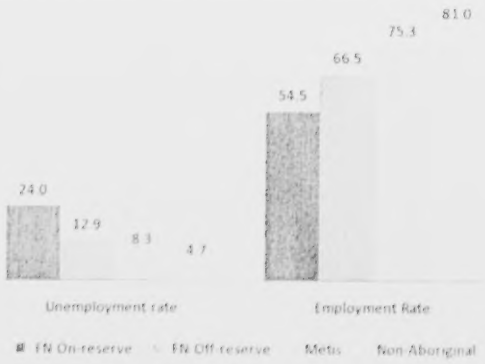

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Among the Métis population, the percentage of the population who had a job was similar to that of the non-Aboriginal population—75.3% vs. 81%. However, the employment rate[3] was still quite a bit lower for First Nations people living on-and off-reserve.

Large gaps in educational attainment between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people persist in B.C. However, when you compare Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people who have completed post-secondary education, many of the stark differences in employment rates diminish. Eighty-one percent of First Nations people with a bachelor's degree or higher were employed in 2006, compared to 84% of the non-Aboriginal population. The employment rate for Métis with a bachelor's degree or higher (87%) was actually greater than that of the non-Aboriginal population. The employment rate of the non-Aboriginal population without a high school diploma was 69%, compared to 46% for First Nations people. First Nations people without a high school diploma living on-reserve faced the lowest employment rate of any group, at 40% (11% percentage points lower than their counterparts living off-reserve.)

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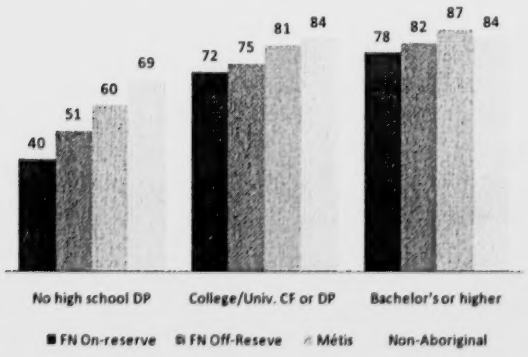

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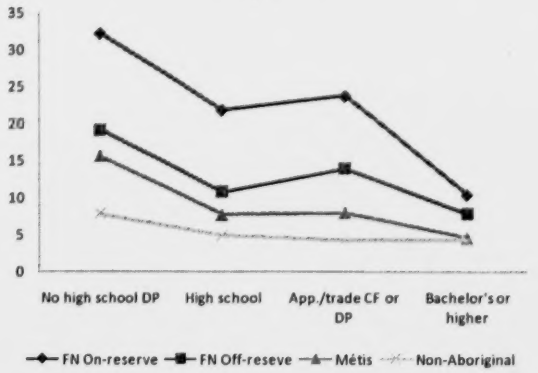
First Nations people living on-reserve face higher unemployment rates compared to their peers living off-reserve, despite having the same educational attainment. In 2006, the unemployment rate for First Nations people living on-reserve without a high school diploma was 32.2%, compared to 19.1% for their off-reserve counterparts. The gap in the unemployment rate lessens as education levels increase.

Unemployment rates improve with post-secondary completion



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The unemployment rate for First Nations people living on-reserve with a bachelor's degree or higher was 10.4%, compared to 7.8% living-off reserve. It is interesting to note that the unemployment rate for the Métis population with a bachelor's degree or higher was very similar to the non-Aboriginal population—4.6% and 4.2%, respectively. It is very clear that education plays a significant role in improving labour market outcomes.

[3]The employment rate is the number of persons employed expressed as a percentage of the population.

Occupations, Industries and Employment Income

Seventeen percent of First Nations people living on-reserve (age 25 to 54) were employed[4] in management and professional occupations in 2006. Over half of the First Nations population (on-and off-reserve) were employed in intermediate and lesser skilled occupations, compared to 39% of the non-Aboriginal population.

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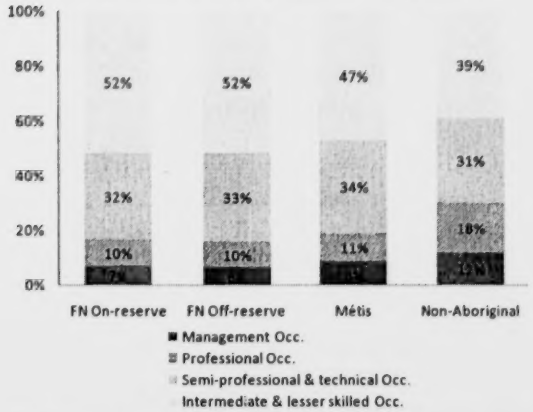

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Other primary	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%
Other goods producing	15%	13%	16%	17%	15%
Services	**71%**	**69%**	**73%**	**72%**	**79%**
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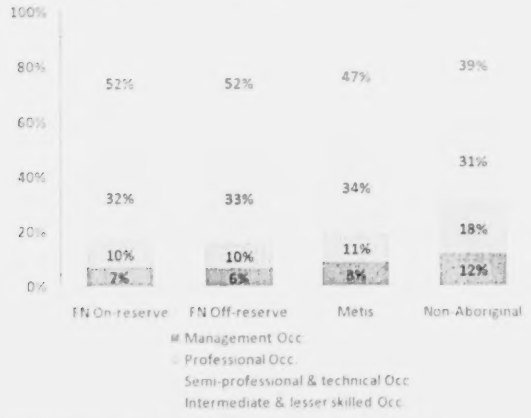

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Aboriginal employees in B.C. earn less than their non-Aboriginal counterparts, even when they are employed in similar occupations and have similar levels of educational attainment. For example, First Nations people employed in management occupations (full-time for 40 weeks or more) had an average employment income of $48,720, compared to $72,111 for the non-Aboriginal population—a difference of $23,000. This pattern holds true for all occupational categories.

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	First Nations	FN On-Reserve	FN Off-Reserve	Métis	Non-Aboriginal
Management Occ.	$ 48,720	$ 41,675	$ 53,009	$ 55,658	$ 72,111
Professional Occ.	$ 47,088	$ 39,973	$ 50,897	$ 53,359	$ 67,026
Semi-professional & technical Occ.	$ 36,091	$ 30,368	$ 38,393	$ 42,590	$ 45,924
Intermediate & lesser skilled Occ.	$ 29,146	$ 26,605	$ 30,278	$ 34,454	$ 35,372

Data: Employment income, 2005 (full time, minimum 40 weeks)
Source: Census 2006, Statistics Canada (aged 15 years and over)

In addition to occupation and industry, educational attainment also influences employment income. As educational attainment increases, so does employment income. This is true for both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. However, even when they have the same levels of educational attainment, Aboriginal people earn less than their non-Aboriginal counterparts. Non-Aboriginal people age 25 to 54 with a bachelor's degree or higher had an average employment income of $63,957 in 2005, compared to $ 50,569 for First Nations people.

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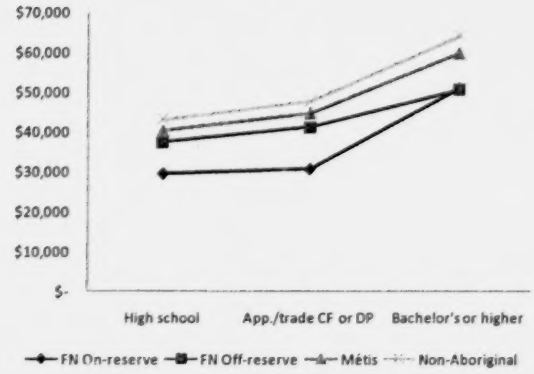

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Conclusion

Results from the 2006 census data confirm that factors such as educational attainment, gender, regional differences (size and location of community), occupation and industry all affect labour market outcomes and other socio-economic issues. In order to improve the socio-economic conditions of Aboriginal peoples in B.C., a better understanding of these factors is required.

In addition to the highlights noted in this article, the Statistical Profiles of Aboriginal Peoples in B.C. examine mobility, language, and housing issues. For more information on Aboriginal Peoples in B.C., please visit:
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Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

Series not labeled as seasonally adjusted are unadjusted or raw. Some unadjusted series in this report are explicitly identified as such.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

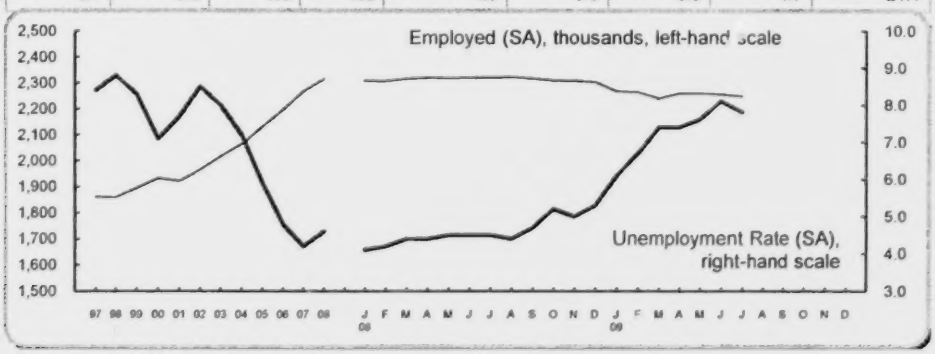
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

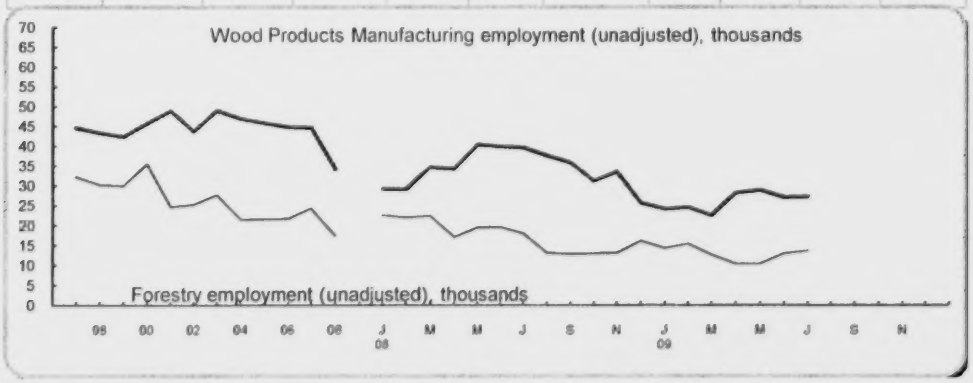
Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Labour Force Activity: Employed	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	6,997.9	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,022.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,066.9	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,348.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,091.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,138.6	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,210.2	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,221.5	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,156.9	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,204.6	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,275.0	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,387.9	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,439.9	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	7,539.1	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	7,491.4	798.07	84,920	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,420.2	2,240.1	7.4	65.7	30.2	7,513.3	790.02	102,120	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,437.1	2,257.4	7.4	66.0	30.5	-	802.16	96,550	151,106.3
May-09	2,443.2	2,258.8	7.6	66.1	32.1	-	790.22	90,790	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,453.6	2,254.7	8.1	66.3	32.9	-	793.27	86,500	129,574.1
Jul-09	2,436.0	2,247.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	-	789.41	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,432.8	a 2,255.5	a 7.3	a 65.9	a 31.6	t 22,543.8	a 794.70	a 89,965	t 831,490.8
% change	0.4	-2.6	n/a	n/a	-4.0	0.1	2.6	98.1	101.6
Last 12 months	2,432.1	2,278.9	6.3	66.1	31.6	90,845.5	792.76	67,891	1,226,455.5
Previous 12	2,405.6	2,302.4	4.3	66.6	32.7	87,655.8	765.84	41,505	731,365.4
% change	1.1	-1.0	n/a	n/a	-3.5	3.6	3.5	63.6	67.7
% ch. year ago	0.2	-3.2	n/a	n/a	-1.6	-0.2	0.2	134.5	103.8
% ch prev mnth	-0.7	-0.3	n/a	n/a	-4.9	0.3	-0.5	-4.7	-21.1



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

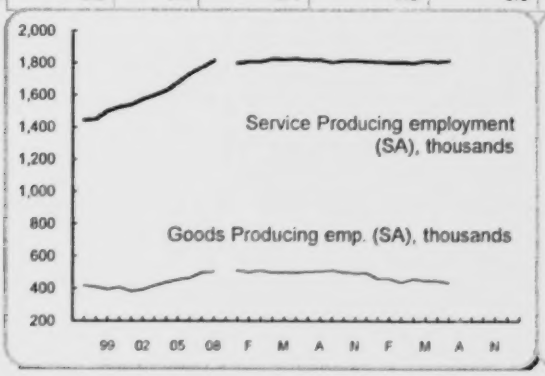
	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
Period	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2
Mar-09	439.0	30.3	12.7	2.3	25.9	12.7	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	163.6
Apr-09	458.7	33.4	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.3	195.2	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.9
May-09	447.6	34.5	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.0	195.7	31.3	28.9	9.3	165.6
Jun-09	447.5	37.1	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.1	197.2	31.4	27.1	12.0	162.7
Jul-09	434.6	34.8	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.3	193.1	22.5	27.3	10.9	156.9
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 449.7	a 32.5	a 12.8	a 2.4	a 25.2	a 12.4	a 196.6	a 28.5	a 26.1	a 11.8	a 166.4
% change	-10.5	-8.3	-36.3	21.4	10.3	-12.2	-10.0	20.1	-26.0	-16.3	-11.7
Last 12 months	470.9	32.1	13.2	2.3	27.2	13.2	208.1	27.3	28.9	11.9	174.5
Previous 12	501.9	36.8	22.6	2.7	21.2	13.3	211.4	23.6	39.9	14.1	193.8
% change	-6.2	-12.6	-41.7	-13.8	28.3	-0.6	-1.6	15.5	-27.6	-15.9	
% ch. year ago	-13.7	9.1	-23.9	0.0	-10.5	-22.6	-13.1	-15.7	-31.1	-3.5	-17.5
% ch prev mnth	-2.9	-6.2	5.4	10.5	4.7	-13.7	-2.1	-28.3	0.7	-9.2	-3.6

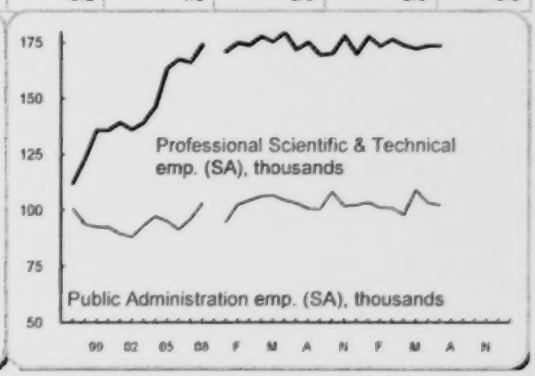


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	1,801.1	347.9	121.7	139.7	176.5	158.1	259.8	115.1	183.6	100.9
Apr-09	1,798.7	360.5	116.8	132.0	173.8	162.4	266.2	118.3	175.6	98.0
May-09	1,811.2	371.9	114.8	131.3	172.4	159.9	255.8	115.3	175.7	108.9
Jun-09	1,807.2	370.4	110.1	134.2	173.7	160.4	258.0	124.9	173.6	103.1
Jul-09	1,812.5	375.7	113.5	144.7	173.7	155.2	262.0	128.5	166.9	102.2
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,805.8	a 361.2	a 116.5	a 140.2	a 174.5	a 159.1	a 259.5	a 120.5	a 176.1	a 102.5
% change	-0.4	1.4	-10.0	-3.8	-0.3	-2.1	7.4	0.9	-1.4	-0.6
Last 12 months	1,808.0	357.6	120.4	144.0	173.7	159.6	256.1	118.8	176.5	102.6
Previous 12	1,800.5	362.1	128.2	145.1	170.1	160.3	240.4	119.2	176.8	101.4
% change	0.4	-1.2	-6.1	-0.7	2.1	-0.4	6.5	-0.4	-0.2	1.2
% ch. year ago	-0.3	7.6	-10.3	-6.9	1.0	-5.2	6.5	5.8	-5.8	-0.9
% ch prev mnth	0.3	1.4	3.1	7.8	0.0	-3.2	1.6	2.9	-3.9	-0.9

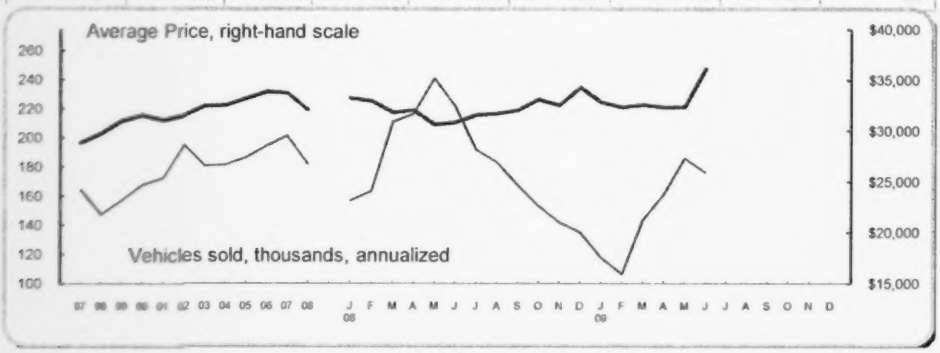




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

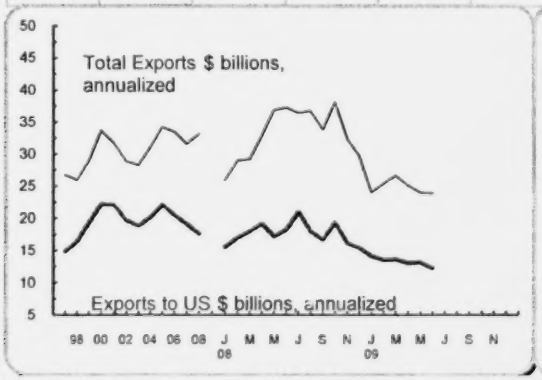
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
			Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada						
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,390.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
Jan-07	4,386.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,545.7	1,814.4	12,108	420,695
Feb-07	4,440.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,602.4	1,767.0	13,650	475,035
Mar-07	4,457.0	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,670.8	2,055.8	18,424	628,068
Apr-07	4,387.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,661.9	2,037.5	19,038	620,420
May-07	4,392.6	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,701.7	2,254.9	21,207	696,548
Jun-07	4,565.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,691.8	2,231.8	20,505	683,624
Jul-07	4,622.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,707.3	2,145.6	17,836	590,211
Aug-07	4,440.9	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,715.5	2,184.5	18,155	591,555
Sep-07	4,393.2	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,700.8	2,093.2	16,002	531,729
Oct-07	4,446.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,734.2	2,079.6	14,089	490,275
Nov-07	4,461.7	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,794.1	2,103.4	14,182	488,331
Dec-07	4,396.8	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,839.3	2,575.0	16,400	587,130
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,087.8	-	25	767	111.4	4,387.4	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,017.6	-	48	889	111.9	4,357.7	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,901.6	-	35	960	112.0	4,302.0	1,820.7	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,976.4	-	42	968	112.1	4,364.5	1,951.1	13,440	434,327
May-09	4,009.5	-	35	869	112.9	4,384.8	2,110.4	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	4,125.3	-	47	947	112.8	4,415.7	2,088.5	14,698	531,033
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	112.4	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 24,118.2	t 12,713	t 232	t 5,400	a 112.2	t 26,212.1	t 11,424.6	t 74,317	t 2,466,375
% change	-8.0	-2.3	14.9	61.9	0.3	-8.9	-8.5	-26.4	-23.1
Last 12 months	50,767.9	30,539	484	9,358	112.5	54,003.1	24,231.4	155,421	5,096,259
Previous 12	52,968.6	30,455	426	6,457	111.2	57,262.7	25,665.1	197,640	6,486,710
% change	-4.2	0.3	13.6	44.9	1.2	-5.7	-5.6	-21.4	-21.4
% ch. year ago	-6.4	-13.1	42.4	73.4	-1.6	-8.4	-5.5	-20.5	-6.8
% ch prev mnth	2.9	-8.2	34.3	9.0	-0.4	0.7	-1.0	-5.3	5.7

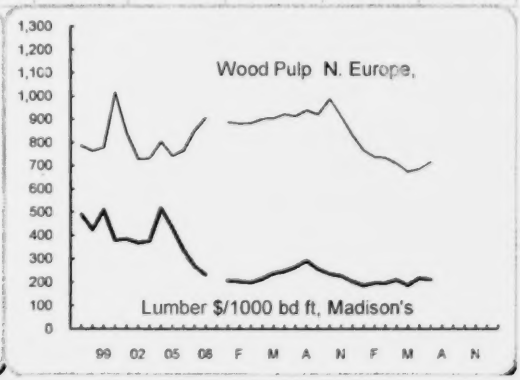


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,518.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,165.3	17,601.8	5,022.4	42,991.0	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,164.6	1,295.7	230.2	2,992.4	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.0	1,413.4	323.9	3,093.4	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.4	257.4	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,733.7	1,592.9	352.1	3,599.5	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.2	1,429.1	569.5	3,364.9	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,103.3	1,516.3	543.3	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.6	1,746.1	331.3	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.8	1,494.1	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.7	1,388.9	467.2	3,881.0	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,173.5	1,607.0	409.3	4,250.3	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,692.8	1,345.0	533.7	3,752.6	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,471.3	1,279.0	403.2	3,379.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,999.2	1,177.2	246.3	3,149.7	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,116.3	1,125.8	276.8	2,987.6	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,216.7	1,135.4	373.5	3,140.2	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,090.1	1,086.0	362.1	2,896.2	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,995.6	1,093.6	239.6	2,768.3	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	1,987.9	1,015.5	281.4	3,011.5	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,048.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 12,405.9	t 6,633.5	t 1,779.8	t 17,953.5	a 199.61	a 715.40	a 2.27	a 1,095.39	a 15.72	a 0.73	a 62.87
% change	-22.1	-24.1	-21.8	-11.1	-11.0	-20.3	-39.1	18.7	-10.8	-27.6	-45.4
Last 12 months	29,652.7	15,493.5	4,525.9	40,755.3	217.32	799.07	2.45	1,027.10	14.59	0.73	73.70
Previous 12	30,919.0	17,761.2	4,136.6	40,108.6	230.36	870.31	3.58	851.36	15.96	1.12	102.66
% change	-4.1	-12.8	9.4	1.6	-5.7	-8.2	-31.7	20.6	-8.6	-35.2	
% ch. year ago	-35.9	-33.0	-48.2	-19.1	-20.6	-21.7	-31.1	10.2	-18.0	-4.7	-46.8
% ch prev mnth	-0.4	-7.1	17.4	8.8	-3.0	4.5	3.9	-1.6	-9.2	1.3	-8.4

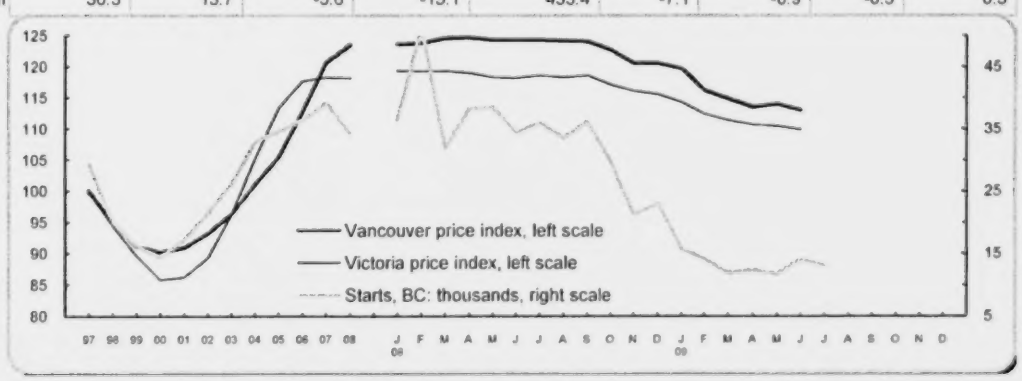




6 Construction and Housing

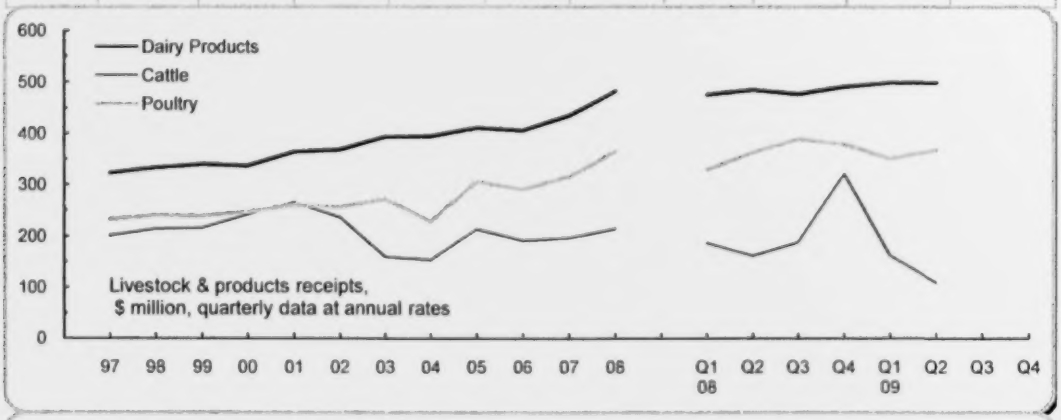
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

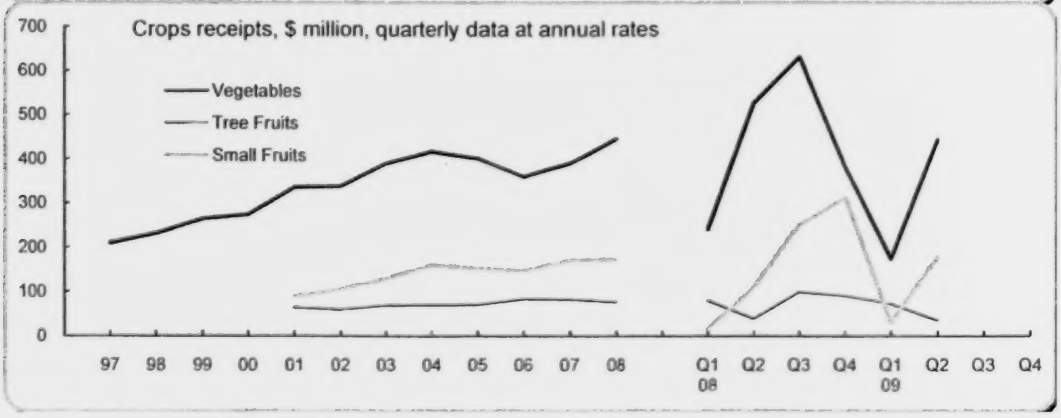
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	764,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	15.7	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	14.2	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,510	237,614	30,506	119,386	210,004	11.9	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	377,433	248,627	10,792	74,856	43,158	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	484,936	261,816	27,982	163,464	31,674	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	631,676	297,568	26,413	138,759	168,936	14.1	113.0	109.9	461,880
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	-	-	463,972
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 3,037,721	t 1,528,844	t 137,037	t 843,115	t 528,725	a 13.3	a 115.2	a 111.5	a 443,281
% change	-49.5	-62.6	-10.8	-39.5	37.3	-65.1	-7.2	-6.2	-5.3
Last 12 months	7,598,792	4,345,296	275,645	2,071,992	905,859	19.8	119.0	114.5	431,809
Previous 12	12,011,679	8,332,532	329,340	2,498,216	851,591	39.7	123.6	118.8	460,057
% change	-36.7	-47.9	-16.3	-17.1	6.4	-50.2	-3.7	-3.7	-6.1
% ch. year ago	-40.3	-53.6	41.5	-47.5	26.6	-63.6	-9.1	-7.0	4.4
% ch prev mnth	30.3	13.7	-5.6	-15.1	433.4	-7.1	-0.9	-0.5	0.5



New series added March 3, 2009 to replace terminated series.

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)											
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Vegetables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Floriculture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	196,264	316,764	65,792	1,161,479	390,007	82,408	169,878	264,518	1,154,638	2,416,658
2008	482,281	214,368	366,191	74,176	1,281,074	445,091	76,647	172,249	280,654	1,232,349	2,612,318
Q1-07	105,602	47,569	72,884	15,737	273,317	41,525	19,966	4,057	68,775	198,180	506,714
Q2-07	108,658	36,211	80,488	16,446	264,162	116,735	9,673	23,356	74,065	317,069	610,794
Q3-07	107,938	36,672	82,183	16,509	279,369	144,804	27,751	71,889	63,484	342,366	635,117
Q4-07	112,230	75,812	81,209	17,100	344,631	86,943	25,018	70,576	58,194	297,023	664,033
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	82,583	17,588	299,678	60,370	19,832	4,094	72,970	226,906	555,646
Q2-08	121,274	40,372	90,936	18,423	293,867	131,764	9,600	27,241	78,583	345,465	654,952
Q3-08	119,244	46,916	97,540	19,124	316,267	157,774	24,731	62,780	67,357	351,833	683,244
Q4-08	122,834	80,371	95,132	19,041	371,262	95,183	22,484	78,134	61,744	308,145	718,476
Q1-09	124,738	40,556	88,074	17,983	306,164	43,427	17,996	7,956	63,102	197,443	534,296
Q2-09	124,709	27,220	92,250	17,694	283,859	110,738	8,702	44,508	67,956	324,531	630,379
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 249,447	t 67,776	t 180,324	t 35,677	t 590,023	t 154,165	t 26,698	t 52,464	t 131,058	t 521,974	t 1,164,675
% change	3.8	-22.2	3.9	-0.9	-0.6	-19.8	-9.3	67.4	-13.5	-8.8	-3.8
Last 4 quarters	491,525	195,063	372,996	73,842	1,277,552	407,122	73,913	193,378	260,159	1,181,952	2,566,395
Previous 4	460,371	199,565	336,911	69,620	1,217,545	423,881	82,201	173,800	273,231	1,211,760	2,509,748
% change	6.8	-2.3	10.7	6.1	4.9	-4.0	-10.1	11.3	-4.8	-2.5	2.3
% ch. year ago	2.8	-32.6	1.4	-4.0	-3.4	-16.0	-9.4	63.4	-13.5	-6.1	-3.8
% ch. prev qtr	0.0	-32.9	4.7	-1.6	-7.3	155.0	-51.6	459.4	7.7	64.4	18.0

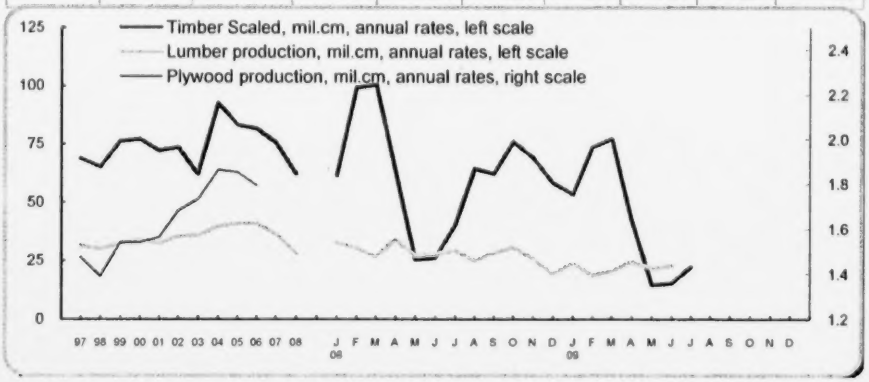




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

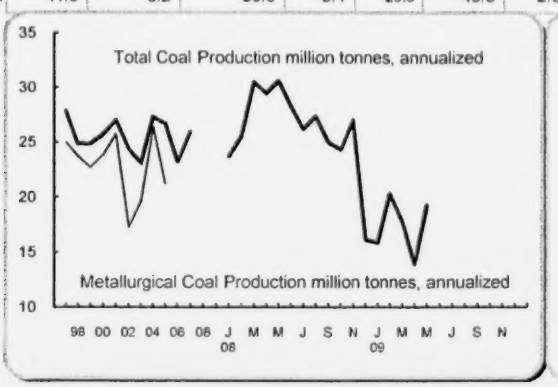
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,045.9	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,820.9	-	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,920.1	-	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 24,875	t 11,023	X	t 229	t 764	t 993	t 1,872	t 235	t 761	t 2,866
% change	-28.2	-26.3	X	-24.4	-21.0	-21.8	-14.2	-26.6	-20.9	-17.2
Last 12 months	52,316	24,249	X	525	1,686	2,211	3,712	530	1,698	5,935
Previous 12	64,842	31,737	1,794,769	649	1,936	2,585	4,527	677	1,929	7,134
% change	-19.3	-23.6	X	-19.1	-12.9	-14.5	-18.0	-21.7	-12.0	-16.8
% ch. year ago	-44.4	-17.2	X	-32.1	-26.3	-27.8	-12.6	-32.8	-21.7	-17.4
% ch prev mnth	44.6	5.4	X	-12.2	-9.4	-10.1	-8.1	-11.4	-2.4	-6.9

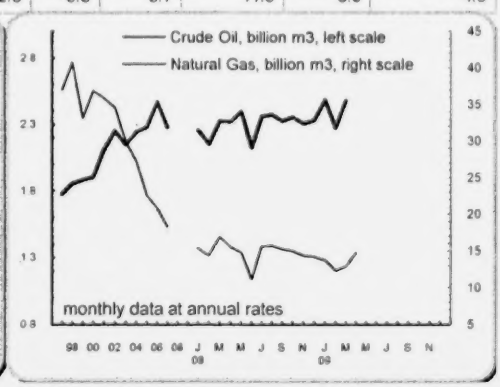


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

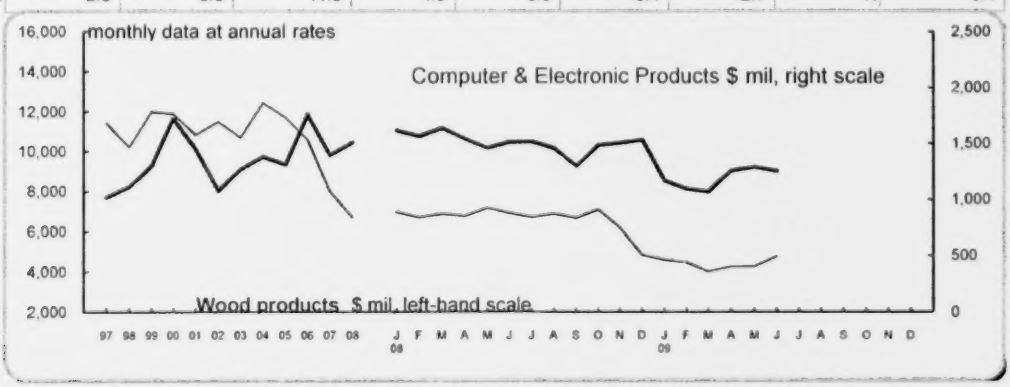
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,823.6	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.1	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	2,964.7	106.4	6,252,245
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	14.6	-	-	0.9	0.7	4.2	2,652.2	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	-	-	1,481.0	19.0	-	-	0.7	0.8	5.2	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	-	-	1,155.0	16.5	-	-	0.5	0.7	4.5	-	111.1	4,605,760
May-09	-	-	1,605.0	19.5	-	-	0.8	0.6	5.3	-	-	4,802,410
Jun-09	-	-	-	18.5	-	-	0.8	0.6	5.6	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 7,252.0	t 105.2	t 2.0	t 27.4	t 4.5	t 4.2	t 29.8	t 8,573.5	t 420.7	t 26,449,292
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-37.7	3.3	18.8	9.2	27.2	-11.4	-61.7	9.8	-8.5	-6.2
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	21,769.0	219.6	2.8	32.5	8.6	8.6	74.9	33,062.0	1,302.9	64,095,082
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	27,095.0	221.4	2.2	30.6	7.1	10.3	195.5	31,836.6	1,454.9	71,034,331
% change	-9.3	3.0	-19.7	-0.8	28.7	6.2	22.0	-16.4	-61.7	3.8		-9.8
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-37.1	5.7	848.3	283.3	39.3	-26.2	-42.3	8.5	-3.3	2.4
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	39.0	-5.1	-29.3	-46.5	2.6	-6.3	5.7	11.5	8.0	4.3





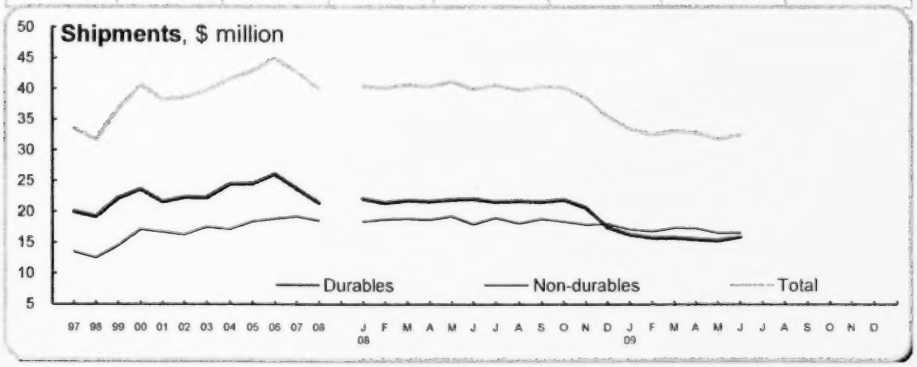
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-	1,569,043
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-	1,530,082
2008	40,008,072	21,443,967	6,673,664	1,838,846	2,561,277	2,047,253	1,506,674	-	1,320,636
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X	139,784
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X	128,263
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X	132,035
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X	125,819
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X	124,632
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X	133,858
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X	131,688
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X	121,819
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X	126,602
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X	125,516
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	183,934	125,886	X	123,738
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X	116,324
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X	111,312
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X	112,250
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X	112,903
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X	115,749
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X	113,420
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X	104,146
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X	106,381
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X	104,547
Sep-08	3,373,823	1,802,222	554,982	163,548	217,903	161,415	107,995	X	114,203
Oct-08	3,360,935	1,827,789	590,428	151,627	222,442	176,729	123,520	X	109,478
Nov-08	3,216,744	1,724,582	515,261	176,579	214,293	160,678	125,224	X	106,463
Dec-08	2,959,403	1,457,978	401,602	120,736	196,780	147,969	127,431	X	102,627
Jan-09	2,788,727	1,359,577	380,615	120,415	177,239	140,305	97,030	X	82,924
Feb-09	2,719,008	1,316,490	372,188	113,308	166,953	139,123	91,238	X	75,399
Mar-09	2,762,927	1,317,635	332,602	101,788	168,268	153,147	88,912	X	96,940
Apr-09	2,739,628	1,295,250	352,327	112,749	155,517	135,728	104,468	X	80,077
May-09	2,661,330	1,279,826	353,667	115,870	156,467	131,465	107,239	X	71,483
Jun-09	2,713,565	1,328,307	395,256	121,594	156,883	127,060	104,304	X	71,764
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,385,185	t 7,897,085	t 2,186,655	t 685,724	t 981,327	t 826,828	t 593,191	X	t 478,587
% change	-19.2	-27.8	-26.5	-23.6	-22.1	-22.1	-23.6	X	-26.5
Last 12 months	36,009,377	18,326,080	5,381,398	1,619,342	2,271,993	1,815,534	1,324,644	X	1,122,286
Previous 12	41,313,955	22,441,265	7,194,173	1,888,981	2,554,559	2,193,249	1,484,382	X	1,415,467
% change	-12.8	-18.3	-25.2	-14.3	-11.1	-17.2	-10.8	X	-20.7
% ch. year ago	-18.7	-27.8	-31.4	-23.0	-33.0	-26.5	-17.0	X	-31.1
% ch prev mnth	2.0	3.8	11.8	4.9	0.3	-3.4	-2.7	X	0.4



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

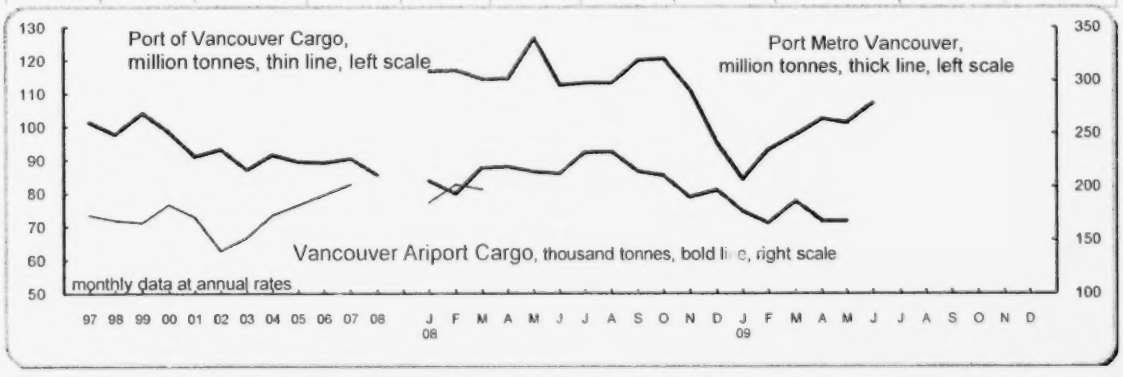
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
Period	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Re-lated Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	18,564,108	5,742,164	1,206,122	5,490,420	832,587	-	-	1,158,829
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,571,601	487,427	106,979	458,739	67,695	X	X	97,334
Oct-08	1,533,146	480,562	101,530	449,302	68,719	X	X	96,007
Nov-08	1,492,162	497,692	100,780	396,589	65,604	X	X	92,128
Dec-08	1,501,425	508,527	97,853	417,320	64,557	X	X	85,588
Jan-09	1,429,150	495,617	103,071	360,774	57,921	X	X	85,945
Feb-09	1,402,518	495,827	102,421	339,365	64,907	X	X	83,033
Mar-09	1,445,292	505,407	99,728	373,774	57,895	X	X	82,292
Apr-09	1,444,378	497,832	102,250	386,701	53,482	X	X	78,086
May-09	1,381,504	495,540	102,078	348,338	52,247	X	X	72,912
Jun-09	1,385,258	498,908	100,424	336,665	52,935	X	X	79,402
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-svg) YTD	t 8,488,100	t 2,989,131	t 609,972	t 2,145,617	t 339,387	X	X	t 481,670
% change	-9.1	6.5	2.7	-24.3	-21.0	X	X	-17.8
Last 12 months	17,683,297	5,901,339	1,224,448	4,801,433	741,026	X	X	1,052,480
Previous 12	18,872,690	5,726,856	1,174,584	5,717,343	882,069	X	X	1,234,783
% change	-6.3	3.0	4.2	-16.0	-16.0	X	X	-14.8
% ch. year ago	-7.6	12.6	-3.2	-24.2	-23.9	X	X	-17.3
% ch. prev mnth	0.3	0.7	-1.6	-3.4	1.3	X	X	8.9



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)				Passengers			
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,717	637	594	228	-
Feb 09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,810	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	-	-	-	15,501	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	-	-	-	13,987	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	-	-	-	13,979	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,859	8,924	-	-	-	-	-	987	348	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 38,134	t 10,659	t 48,793	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 71,994	t 3,375	t 5,995	t 2,117	t 2,093
% change	-7.5	-38.3	-16.6	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-17.6	-10.1	-2.8	-2.1	-5.8
Last 12 months	79,157	25,703	104,860	80,678	4,297	84,965	195,916	8,967	10,639	3,698	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	228,665	9,316	11,130	3,870	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-14.3	-3.7	-4.4	-4.4	-3.4
% ch. year ago	4.5	-29.0	-4.9	10.2	5.2	10.0	-21.5	-11.0	0.0	3.5	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	6.3	3.7	5.8	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-0.1	6.5	36.8	27.0	-50.8

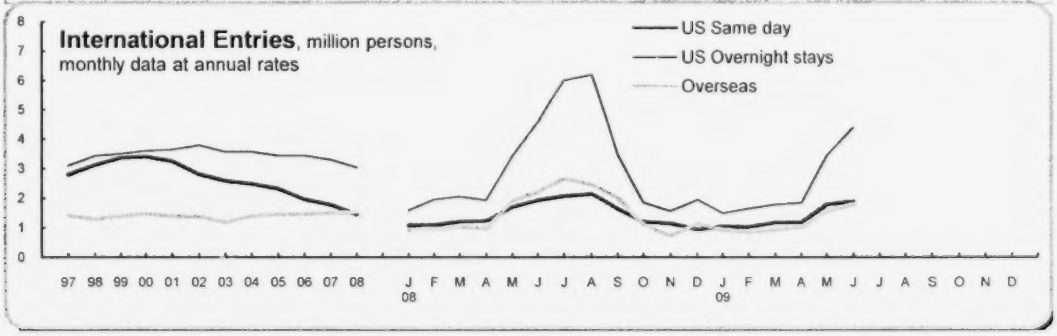


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Revenue	Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,681,564	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,807,609	4,252	3,959
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,963,946	4,361	4,117
2008	1,440,029	3,035,483	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.5	-	-	1,977,240	4,335	4,172
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	160,010	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	157,201	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	164,271	374	325
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	161,235	326	297
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	163,603	353	330
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,939	398	374
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	161,831	464	445
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	162,513	485	458
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	165,379	365	381
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	165,569	297	318
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	169,192	295	277
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,200	352	333
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	168,987	352	358
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	167,680	345	307
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	167,478	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	-	-	166,733	337	327
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	-	-	169,124	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	-	-	169,932	405	387
Jul-08	172,021	499,181	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	160,711	465	431
Aug-08	178,174	515,526	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	164,633	484	438
Sep-08	135,761	288,991	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	159,171	322	351
Oct-08	99,830	153,739	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,717	280	290
Nov-08	94,351	129,572	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	163,739	267	260
Dec-08	77,670	161,569	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	156,333	312	313
Jan-09	86,442	123,128	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	152,019	312	336
Feb-09	84,551	136,062	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	151,373	300	277
Mar-09	96,974	148,391	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	144,574	345	316
Apr-09	98,365	152,968	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	-	-	146,341	308	296
May-09	148,247	286,531	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	-	-	-	312	279
Jun-09	156,115	366,363	522,478	150,057	672,535	65.1	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 670,694	t 1,213,443	t 1,884,137	t 594,305	t 2,478,442	a 57.4	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 594,307	t 1,576	t 1,503
% change	-1.7	-5.7	-4.3	-11.3	-6.1	-10.8	-6.4	-1.1	-11.4	-12.5	-11.7
Last 12 months	1,428,501	2,962,021	4,390,522	1,437,636	5,828,158	61.0	100,836	247,216	1,900,667	4,111	3,972
Previous 12	1,635,964	3,168,837	4,804,801	1,518,085	6,322,886	66.3	113,184	243,145	1,992,104	4,457	4,288
% change	-12.7	-6.5	-8.6	-5.3	-7.8	-7.9	-10.9	1.7	-4.6	-7.8	
% ch. year ago	-2.3	-3.5	-3.1	-19.0	-7.2	-13.7	104.2	44.9	-12.2	-16.6	-20.6
% ch prev mnth	5.6	27.8	20.2	14.4	18.8	6.0	690.7	671.3	1.2	1.1	-5.7



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 8,141.4	a 9,485.0	a 0.75	a 2.50	a 5.62	a 4.26	a 0.18	a 1.1942	a 101.73
% change	-33.2	-31.4	-79.2	-51.0	-21.0	-38.9	-92.4	18.5	-13.5
Last 12 months	8,859.5	9,995.0	1.54	3.21	6.18	5.12	0.53	1.1758	103.23
Previous 12	12,765.5	13,892.2	4.06	5.56	7.22	7.05	3.38	1.0070	118.54
% change	-30.6	-28.1	-62.1	-42.3	-14.4	-27.5	-84.4	16.8	-12.9
% ch. year ago	-19.4	-20.6	-84.6	-52.6	-18.2	-46.0	-92.8	10.8	-8.2
% ch prev mnth	8.2	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-37.5	-0.4	0.1